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COMMENCEMENT DAY EXERCISES AT A. & M. OF HIGHEST ORDER

Annual Address By President Bizzell—Commencement Address Delivered By Edward Markham of New York—E. E. McQuillen Was Valedictorian.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The alumni gave their annual banquet yesterday afternoon. Sixty-seven alumnae and ex-students attended.

The remainder of the afternoon was taken up with the competitive drill by the infantry companies for the Howell trophy, the individual competitive drill by the Ross Volunteers and the exhibition drill by the artillery.

W. F. Hamilton was selected by elimination as the best drilled man in the Ross Volunteers and was awarded a diamond set gold medal.

The final ball given by the juniors in honor of the departing seniors marked the end of the third day of commencement. The ball was attended by many visiting young ladies from all parts of the state, as well as the young ladies of Bryan and College, the cadet corps and members of the alumni association who are attending the exercises. It was a brilliant affair and greatly enjoyed by the great throng present.

Commencement Day

This was Commencement Day and the exercises were held in Guion Hall this morning at 10 o'clock. The processional march preceding the exercises was similar to the processional on Sunday morning and was very impressive. When the student body and the great audience were seated, President Bizzell opened the exercises and spoke in part as follows:

President Bizzell in reviewing the college year said that in many respects this has been the most satisfactory in the history of the College, "conditions during the year having been more nearly normal than any time for the past five years." He considered the abnormal conditions prevailing during the war and mentioned the large burdens which inevitably fall upon an institution of this kind, emphasizing military training.

And then he told of the readjustment period, how four hundred or more students whose courses of instruction had been interrupted by war returned to resume their studies, after they had made unusual sacrifices for their country; but determined to complete their education, have contributed largely to the success of this year's work. Many of them have been officers in the cadet corps. Others have been identified with the civilian group and as such have exerted a wholesome influence upon their associates.

The freshman class that entered school last year was the best prepared of any freshman class in the history of the institution, the exacting requirements for admission being responsible for this result.

President Bizzell then divided his discourse and considered in the order named; attendance, new buildings and other permanent improvements, changes in policy, military education in the College, and financial problems.

He said in part: The attendance for the current scholastic year has exceeded the total attendance of any normal year preceding the war by more than 50 per cent. The total for the regular session has been 1784 and the total for the summer session of 1919 was 921 making a grand total of 2705. Deducting the names of 76 duplicates in the College and Major Ike S. Ashburn was appointed to the position of commandant. There is no difference of opinion on this campus about the success of this arrangement. The administration of the commandant's office under Major Ashburn has been all that could be desired. The respect and devotion of the student body to him personally and his tact and good judgment in administering the regulations of the College with respect to discipline have been largely responsible for the contentment and happiness of the student body during the year.

REPUBLICANS BOLTED AT SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press)

San Antonio, Tex., May 26.—Two Republican State conventions were held here when a number of negro delegates accompanied by some whites withdrew from the regular convention. Both sides elected uninstructed delegates to the National Republican convention at Chicago.

a result of war conditions. The ten-year building program that was inaugurated by the Board of Directors in 1916 cannot now be completed within the period. But there has not been a time since February 1, 1915, that some permanent construction has not been under way on this campus. We have completed and occupied the administration building for the department of mechanical engineering during the current scholastic year. It is 94 feet long by 52 feet wide and consists of three stories and a high basement. It is fire proof.

The physics building, for which an appropriation of approximately \$100,000 has been appropriated is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the next scholastic year.

The Y. M. C. A. building is receiving another story, which when completed will be used for official guests of the college providing for a small private dining room and a large conference room. When completed it will be the most imposing building on the campus with the exception of the academic building.

Many minor improvements have been made about the campus during the year. Under the superintendent of buildings and grounds approximately a mile of streets have been gravelled and the work of extending the concrete sidewalks and curbs has been continued.

Changes in Policy.

In past years the professor of military science and tactics was made responsible for discipline in the college. There has always been one serious objection to this arrangement for the fact that he is also an officer of the War Department and the length of his period of service determined by the adjutant. In practice it has happened that this officer has been changed frequently and as the result the policy has not been very satisfactory.

Another condition that has aggravated the difficulty is the increase in attendance. With the inauguration of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the establishment of four units of infantry, signal corps, field artillery and cavalry at the college, the duties of the professor of military science and tactics have also greatly increased. In other words, the respective duties of the two positions became so comprehensive and exacting that it became necessary to separate the two positions.

With the beginning of the current year Colonel Carl H. Muller was relieved of the duties of commandant in order that he might devote his whole time to the organization and development of the several R. O. T. C. units in the College and Major Ike S. Ashburn was appointed to the position of commandant. There is no difference of opinion on this campus about the success of this arrangement. The administration of the commandant's office under Major Ashburn has been all that could be desired. The respect and devotion of the student body to him personally and his tact and good judgment in administering the regulations of the College with respect to discipline have been largely responsible for the contentment and happiness of the student body during the year.

Military Education.

After reviewing the action of the War Department under the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, providing for the establishment in this institution another Reserve Officers' Training Corps, he said the government has sent to the College approximately \$500,000 worth of equipment.

The students in the advanced course are receiving a monthly communion of approximately \$12 which will be increased to \$30 next year. One of our military parades is the best evidence of what the government is doing for this College.

Financial Problems.

President Bizzell told of the financial problems that have been before the College during the past year, because of the tightening of the restrictions by the legislature, and the price of labor, and said that the most serious aspect of the whole affair was the loss of men in the College. He mentioned John C. Burns, J. W. Ridgway and A. C. Love. Out of a staff of 133, 53 are new men. The College has not been able to compete with technical industries for the serv-

THE A. & M. COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT IS PAST HISTORY

(By Associated Press)
College Station, Tex., May 26.—The forty-fourth annual commencement exercises of the A. & M. College came to a close Tuesday afternoon with the graduating parade, at which time the senior cadet officers of the cadet corps relinquished their commands to their successors.

In the absence of L. J. Hart of San Antonio, president of the board of directors of the college, President Bizzell presented the diplomas to the 98 graduates, and sixty-five men who received certificates for the completion of the two year short courses in engineering or agriculture. President Bizzell reviewed the scholastic year and stated that it was the best in the history of the college. An increase in students of more than 50 per cent above that of any previous year was recorded this year, he said.

Moral and idealistic truths were stressed by Edwin Markham, poet, of New York City, who delivered the commencement address. He declared that wisdom consisted simply in knowing what to do next. How I Look at Life was his subject. Man's supreme business in the world is not to annex wealth, gain fame or even an education, but that supreme business is the service of the good, he declared. At the end of the address, by request he read a number of his most popular poems.

Everett E. McQuillen, formerly of Galveston, but more recently of Galveston, was the valedictorian for the class. McQuillen was president of the senior class and was lieutenant colonel in the cadet corps. "Milestones of the History of the College" was his subject, and he detailed the growth of the institution.

Mrs. W. W. Kraft of College, Mrs. A. R. Kadell of Bryan and R. M. Bohn of Austin, a member of the senior class contributed musical numbers.

Company C, commanded by R. W. Harrison of Bryan, won the Howell flag trophy, contributed by W. S. Howell of Bryan.

W. N. Roper of Denton won the competitive drill for the best drilled man in the regiment and was awarded a medal by C. H. Muller, captain of cavalry, professor of military science and tactics.

Hon. W. S. Lattimore of Austin presented the flag to Company C. W. F. Hamilton of Denton, captain of company A Infantry, won the medal in the Ross volunteer drill.

Alumni Selects Officers

In the annual election of officers by the Alumni Association yesterday Webb Howell of Bryan was made president. Hal Nosley, city commissioner of Dallas, was chosen first vice president; Charles Wurzbach of San Antonio, second vice president; Gus Street of Houston, third vice president, and R. J. Potts of Waco, E. B. Cushing of Houston and E. H. Astin of Bryan were made members of the executive committee. Dr. M. Francis, dean of the school of veterinary medicine; Dean Charles Puryear of the college; J. C. Nagle, dean of the school of engineering; D. X. Bible, head coach of all sports, and Ike Askburn, commandant, were elected honorary members.

The students left here yesterday afternoon on special trains to Houston and Dallas and intermediate points.

ices of the highly trained men required for instruction in a college like this.

We are hoping for financial relief at the hands of the legislature now in session, but unless substantial increases are made, the College is certain to suffer the serious losses of a number of other men and the quality of instruction next year will certainly be much below that for this year.

In concluding his talk President Bizzell acknowledged the contribution made to him by his associates, saying that a great college is the result of the co-operative effort of many men and women serving the institution in various capacities. He gave special commendation to Dean Chas. Puryear for his "conscientious, scholarly, efficient and loyal services," and acknowledged the "fine spirit of co-operation" of Dean E. J. Kyle, Dean J. C. Nagle, Dean M. Francis, Director Youngblood and Director Walton. He also referred to the contribution made by other employees of the college and mentioned especially those in his own office.

He expressed his gratitude of the men who were to receive diplomas, and said that while it was true that the College had contributed much to each of them it was equally true that they had contributed much to the College.

Memorial Stadium

At two o'clock the Alumni Association dedicated the proposed memorial stadium. This beautiful structure is to be a perpetual memorial to the memory of the brave sons of A. & M. who gave their lives in the great world war.

The last feature of the commencement program was the graduating dress parade, the most impressive and elaborate service of the week. It started with a review during which the old officers of the cadet corps lead the regiment onto the drill field for the last time. After the regiment formed in line on the field the graduates moved to the front and center and reported to the professor of military science. They then passed in review and left the field.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Risinger were visitors in the city today from Steep Hollow.

Harrison Lindsey of Reliance was

BRAZOS COUNTY IS TO GET W. W. EVANS AS COUNTY AGENT

(From Saturday's Daily)
State Agent M. T. Payne, of the Co-operative Extension Work, of the A. & M. College, announced the appointment of County Agent W. W. Evans of Hopkins county, to be county agent for Brazos county, the appointment to be effective on June 1st, 1920. Mr. Evans resigned as county agent of Hopkins county and secretary of the Sulphur Springs Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held in Sulphur Springs, Thursday night.

For the past year Mr. Evans had successfully filled the posts as secretary of the chamber of commerce and county agent at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Evans is peculiarly fitted for the work as county agent of Brazos county as he formerly resided at A. & M. College of Texas and A. & M. College of Oklahoma at Still Water several years ago and was demonstration agent for the M. K. & T. railway during a portion of the war until he was appointed by Hon. Clarence Ousley, then assistant secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington to take charge of the pink boll worm work in South Texas and in June, 1919, was appointed County Agent of Hopkins county. Mr. Evans has had much experience in the purebred stock campaign, terracing, drainage, orchard spraying and all agricultural activities including Boys' Corn and Pig Clubs and Girls' Poultry and Canning Clubs.

The Eagle editor has been acquainted with the work done by Mr. Evans for the past ten years and during the war was associated with him in the food and feed campaigns in Williamson and Burnet counties under the U. S. Department of Agriculture. His coming to Brazos county means much for our future development in the outstanding questions affecting the rural life that is now facing a crisis. His appointment was made possible by Mr. Payne and H. W. Williamson of the A. & M. College, and Chairman J. L. Edge of the Agriculture Committee and Chairman Ed Hall, of the Finance Committee of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce who gave their best efforts to secure a man who would meet the issues that confront Brazos county. The farmers must receive more co-operation from all interests to help them in this very crisis produce the necessary food stuffs to keep the world together. We might as well face the issue and begin in Brazos county, Texas, and the United States. The cities are prospering in a way today but tomorrow they will be calling to the great productive country to save the dependent cities and non-productive classes. The Eagle is fairly and squarely behind County Agent W. W. Evans, the A. & M. College and the farmers and stockraisers of Brazos county in this movement and will co-operate and work with them in all things for the general good. As the late Governor Oran M. Roberts, known in political history as the "Old Alcade" who left his name indelibly stamped on the history of the Commonwealth once said: "Civilization begins and ends with the plow" the time has surely come for every thoughtful citizen to realize this and turn his attention to those activities that will bring enduring prosperity. The coming of Mr. Evans, Mrs. Evans and the boys to Bryan and Brazos county will be generally appreciated by all who know them. Mr. Evans will bring to the work in Brazos county experience, force and virile action so needed in all the affairs of life and activities and will add to the strength of our great community in advancing its material interests.

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THE SOFT ANSWER

About the busiest "persons" in Houston seem to be the bootleggers and the divorce courts.—Bryan Eagle.

Every now and then the Eagle takes a shot at Houston, and it is about time for us to give the soft answer, because we would like for the brethren who speak of Houston's faults to remember her virtues. The bootleggers are bad and the divorce situation is both painful and humiliating. But Lee, just think of this: Within less than a year Houston people gave the money to build a Mothers' and Children's hospital, where poor mothers and poor children may receive treatment—the best to be had—regardless of money. Houston people at this time are closing up a fund of \$800,000 for a Y.W.C.A. Home to care for the welfare of the young women. The Baptists are enlarging their fine hospital, the Methodists of Houston are raising \$10,000 to enlarge the hospital they have acquired, the Catholics have a hospital lately enlarged that covers an acre of ground. You see along with the evil there are strong currents of good flowing right along. These works are for Houston's neighbors as well as for the city, Lee. If a little Bryan girl were to come to Houston to seek her fortune, she would find at the station a Y.W.C.A. worker to receive her. If she had no friends, she would find quarters at the Home whether she had money or not. If she had no employment, they would find it for her and give her many advantages, social and otherwise. If her earning capacity happened to be below what was necessary to support herself, they wouldn't turn her out, but take care of her, and teach her some occupation that would increase her earning capacity. There is badness in Houston, but there is also goodness in Houston. We could enumerate many institutions to prove it. In words of humanity, philanthropy and mercy, we never knew a more generous town. Protestant, Catholic, Jew and Gentile, they are big-hearted, sympathetic and generous. The other conditions are not being neglected, although they constitute a difficult problem. Just step over to the store and ask Allen Myers, and he will tell you that Houston is not only mindful of the welfare of her inhabitants, but she shares all her great philanthropies with her neighbors.—Bryan Post.

The Eagle will submit a few uncontradicted facts to the Post in the soft answer class. It hopes there will not be any other answer to be made, in a news item last Saturday it is stated: "Judge J. D. Harvey launched a supreme offensive on the over crowded divorce docket and faced early 1400 cases. Seventy divorce suits were disposed of in one hour, leaving over 1330 on the docket. No wonder a Mothers' and Children's home is needed in Houston.

In speaking of this question the Post says editorially some time ago: Houston's divorces are legally granted, of course, but whether Houston is the greatest divorce town in the South is open to question. The other day 10 divorces were granted in a Dallas court, we believe, which is almost as good a record as Houston can show. It would be hard to tell why divorce is becoming so prevalent, but we may many conditions contribute to the laxness of the marriage tie. The oldtime restraints do not exist in the states of the country, and frivolous living is the rule everywhere. Still marriages hold better in some States. In South Carolina, there is not even divorce law. And in North Carolina there is, there is not in the state as many divorces in a year as there was in either Houston or Dallas last year. In the borough of Manhattan, with more than 2,000,000 inhabitants, there were but few more divorces in 1910 than in either of the two largest cities of Texas, which are Houston and Dallas.

Some weeks ago the Post contained several dramatic accounts of the many bootleggers and whiskey cases on the docket and several raids were made on illicit stills. The Eagle was only referring to these facts and said that there were more divorce cases and whiskey cases in one year in Houston than there had been in three great autunns—Williamson, Brazos and Hopkins—in twenty years. The record will show this to be a fact.

Regarding the great buildings erected in the "city" of Houston, that another question. The reference of the Post to the protection of the girls in Houston is safe to say that there is perhaps some protection if there was not the maelstrom of fear. But Houston is not a "city" in the full meaning of the term. It is simply a bad untry town. The Eagle has but to refer to the story the Post recently told of the selling of immense quantities of whiskey in violation of the law on the 17th floor of a certain building during the Texas Cattlemen's convention. There was perhaps a digging from the Post's story—more whiskey disposed of there in three years than there has been in Brazos County in a year or two. Does the Post still deny that it has a busy set of divorce hunters and bootleggers, that about the soft answer now? When the Post attempts to lure the girls away from the country and the

CALL TO DUTY.

A proposition to organize an East Texas Editorial Association was presented at the meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce executive committee recently held at Mt. Pleasant and in endorsing the plan of Col. J. B. Mayfield, of Tyler, one of the leading business men of Texas, declared that the time had come for more patriotic and earnest support of the interests of our great section of the Brazos river east to the Red River. Col. Mayfield was the force behind the organization of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and led the movement to the extent that Tyler donated \$6,000 for its support and maintenance. He believes the movement to organize the editors of newspapers in this long-neglected section is a wise one. The executive committee of the association is behind the movement which will probably take definite form soon and a meeting at Palestine, Tyler, Greenville or Bryan will be held to formulate the plans. In this day of labor and rehabilitation it will require all the latent forces of our great section to come to the aid of the development of the resources, live stock, agricultural, home building, highways and educational to meet the issues that confront us. Thoughtful and earnest men will not fail to appreciate the need of co-operation and patriotic work to stop the tide and exodus that has set in against us. And with these unselfish purposes in view, with all interests working together we shall not fail in the tasks before us for they are for the things that are enduring. The newspapers of East Texas will organize and stand for the best interests of the greatest developed section of country on the continent.

The sympathy has been lacking as Senator Capper says. But it will take more than sympathy for farmers. They cannot produce with sympathy neither can they buy necessities with it as much as they deserve and appreciate it. The time has come for the consumer to be uneasy. He is the one that needs sympathy.

As Senator Capper charges, "have been sandbagged by the disgraceful agricultural economic systems until the camel's back is broken." But most of all is the city consumer affected and from him will come the complaint that will cause the "face about."

"Food is the nation's most vital problem. The lack of it should not be required to cause congressmen to think. Threatened starvation should not be necessary to move men to do their duty. Wise men do not wait for such calamities. But it seems that there is another class that would risk all on playing politics and waiting.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

ST. PAUL'S STATUS.

Col. Geo. Bailey, editor of the Houston Post in his address "On the Old-Time Religion" at College Sunday night made the remark that St. Paul was a "great Methodist and a great democrat" and that his epistle to the Ephesians led him to believe "they were republicans because he urged them to work." Our friend, Mr. W. A. Chisholm, after the speech expressed great surprise that St. Paul was a "Methodist and a democrat." The Post perhaps will recall the great play of "Peaceful Valley," by Sol Smith Russell, the wonderful old actor, who when poor sister went to New York to seek her fortune, lured there by the promises of man that were never fulfilled he stood in the streets shoveling snow, poor, hungry, ragged and his bare feet shedding blood upon the snow on the pavement. He looked at the great, cold marble buildings and old Sol Smith said: "I've walked all the way from Peaceful Valley to find poor lost sister." The Eagle will let George Bailey and Rev. Chisholm settle this themselves unless they want us to umpire the game and settle it peaceably. We know the fate of the average peace-maker and innocent bystander and will undertake the job only on the condition that the Peace Treaty is fully ratified and all weapons are stacked.

"Roads of Remembrance" is a new type of highway planned in various parts of the country. The scheme involved is planting memorial trees along the roads for men in the service as a national honor roll. The first national highway proposed as a "Road of Remembrance" is the Bankhead Highway from "Ocean to Ocean" through Texas. The Eagle would be glad to see a branch of this great highway from the Gulf to Dallas with Bryan on the route. In time this will be one of the greatest highways ever built in the world.

The farmer must save the starving world. But he cannot do it unless he can get labor on the farm and a reasonable price for his products.

Every ruler in Mexico for forty years has been what is termed a rebel. This holds good from Diaz down— even including Madero.

They are now predicting \$5.00 flour on account of the 15,000,000 acre shortage in the United States. This is bad as we have no wheat to sell.

Since the recent rains it is predicted that the land around Mount Pleasant will produce forty gallons of corn where twenty gallons was produced before.

Philosopher Perry Perriwinkle is quite cheerful. He says that as soon as we recover from the "Industrial Dance of Death" we will take some other malady. "Life," the Philosopher says, "is just one up-roaring thing after another."

Automobilists claim that railroads are more to blame for accidents than the autoists. The railroads reply that the autoists are to blame for the slaughter. It is just a question of "on with the battle." As the killing goes on in our mad rush, having been Nowhere and going Nowhere.

The Houston Post says: "There's more talk of 'Father's Day.' It's unnecessary. The mail on the first of each month proves how constantly father is remembered." Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced sometime ago that he intended to have "Father's Day" and preach a suitable sermon for the occasion. The Eagle hopes Dr. Held will start the movement so long neglected.

The Waco News-Tribune says: "Uncle Joe" Cannon's advice, "Work and be happy," was not addressed to congress." The remark did not even apply to thousands of people that congress employs. Many do so little work that they must tear it up today so that it can be done tomorrow. Thousands are only drawing their breath and their salary—the orgy of extravagance is here and the "Industrial Dance of Death" is not far off unless the brakes are put on. The politicians seem afraid to do their duty.

First of all Mexico needs soap and water. A bath tub crusade would do great good in that benighted country. A little fellow on day in crossing the International Bridge between El Paso and Juarez looked down and seeing the deep muddy water said: "O, mother Mexico is taking her annual bath." Pity but she would.

The Houston Post says: "Edwin Markham, the banker-poet, will deliver the commencement address at A. & M. We have often felt that we, too, might do well in poetry if we had something to jingle with, as Mr.

BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS CALLED TO MEETING

The Club boys of Brazos county will meet Saturday afternoon, May 29, at 2 o'clock at the court house in Bryan. The object of this meeting is to give personal instruction to the Club boys of Brazos county, who are competing for the prize trips that are offered by the three banks of Bryan, covering eighteen states and 4,000 miles.

The meeting will be called to order and managed by Mr. W. B. Cook of the Extension Service. Mr. Cook is a native of Brazos county, having at one time been the county prize winner in Club work for a period of two years. Mr. Cook is very much interested in the farm boys of Brazos county and is doing everything in his power to assist them.

Mr. W. B. Lanham, Assistant Director of the Extension Service, and others will be present to lecture to the young men on the many agricultural questions for the examination and contest for the prize trips.

An invitation is extended to every one who is interested in Club work.

All Club members are urged to be present and bring with them a note book and pencil in order that they may be prepared to take notes of whatever instructions may be given at the meeting. Messrs. H. H. Williamson, assistant state agent; C. L. Beason, George A. Long and S. E. Eberstadt and others have been active in this work visiting many parts of Brazos county. It is important that everybody interested in agriculture should be present Saturday at 2 o'clock.

waking up to the fact that they are as much entitled to conveniences and necessities of the town man. They must have them to keep the farms going and unless they do in three years the cities will be on starvation.

We seem too busy looking after the money to pay Charlie Chaplin and Georges Carpentier (about eleven times the salary of President Wilson) to properly cultivate and improve our lands. In the words of George Bailey we are all shouting "God bless our car."

The first newspaper reports were that President Carranza "had been killed in battle." The facts have been stated that he was assassinated by a former general and friend Herrero and after being made prisoner was killed in a most cowardly manner. That is about the way all things have been done in Mexico for the past thousand years or since history began.

FARMING AND THE NEWS-PAPER

(Publishers Auxiliary)

One of the most promising features of the country newspaper of the middle west today is the increased interest that it takes, and the increased space that it gives, to farming. The newspaper of the small town reflects better than any other institution the spirit of its community, and the greater attention now paid to farming beokens a greater realization that farming is the primary industry of this region and, for that matter, of the whole country.

A few years ago it was exceptional to find a town newspaper taking any serious interest in farming. The newspaper of the old days was of and for the town. Today the country newspaper publishes first class articles on farming. It contains interviews with good farmers on agricultural methods and practices and plans. It publishes news and feature copy dealing with farming in the community. It is a representative of the country as well as the town.

The farmer has begun to recognize these facts. He takes a greater interest in the newspaper than he used to take. He pays his subscription more promptly. He advertises at least now and then in the classified columns. He is ready to tell the newspaper man about plans and work on his farm. In short, he sees the newspaper as a powerful agent for the betterment of agriculture.

This spirit of co-operation is the right spirit. By working together, the farmer and the newspaper man can accomplish much for both agriculture and journalism.

WINN-PAYNE

(From Monday's Daily)

Mr. Roger Winn of Marquez and Miss Marguerite Payne of Edge were united in marriage at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne, Rev. J. J. Tatums of this city officiating. The groom is a fine young man of Leon county and has but lately returned from overseas war duty. He has taken up a government homestead in New Mexico and he and his bride will go in a short time to make their home there.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payne of Edge, and was one of the county's most worthy young ladies. Their many friends wish them every joy in life.

DISTRICT COURT

The criminal docket was taken up by the district court Monday, but little business has been transacted up to Tuesday afternoon. The case of the State of Texas against O. Z. Hall, charged with the theft of cattle, was dismissed by the state, there not being sufficient evidence to convict.

Stella Easley, charged with carrying a file into the county jail, was acquitted by the jury. There was no court today, Judge Davis being in Dallas attending the State Democratic convention.

MEXICAN BOY HURT

A little Mexican boy named Raymond Carranrus was struck by a motor car hand car on the Houston and Texas Central tracks near the passenger station yesterday, and the Eagle is informed by Officer White, had his arm broken. He was taken at once to the Bryan hospital and every possible attention is being given him.

Remember the slogan: "Buy it in Bryan."

OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE MEETING OF THE EAST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT MT. PLEASANT

(By C. A. Tunnell)

Mt. Pleasant, Tex., May 24.—Pursuant to a call of Chairman J. B. Mayfield, the Executive Board of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convened in a business session at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Mt. Pleasant at 10:00 o'clock on May 18th, with the following members present: J. B. Mayfield, Tyler, presiding; E. B. Alford, Henderson; Lee J. Rountree, Bryan; C. L. Duncan, Mt. Pleasant; H. L. McKnight, Nacogdoches; O. C. Mulkey, Commerce; Milton Farrier, Omaha; J. C. Bogard, by proxy for R. T. Blair, Timpson; S. W. Adams, by proxy for O. M. Stone, San Augustine; A. L. Burge and C. A. Tunnell, of Tyler.

Further that we invite the aid and cooperation of Texas A. & M. College and the marketing agents of the railroad companies in perfecting these organizations. We recommend that this board endorse the "family farm" idea, inaugurated by this organization with the idea of stimulating interest in home ownership and the improvement of rural living conditions.

We recommend that this board go on record as favoring an investigation of the penalization of East Texas hogs in the Ft. Worth markets under claim of "killing soft," it being asserted that hogs fed under direction of the Texas A. & M. experiment station were docked for "killing soft," and that we protest against such penalization if unwarranted.

Chairman Mayfield explained the purpose of the meeting as that of outlining a definite plan for activities throughout east Texas by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

In urging a concrete plan for work, Chairman Mayfield likewise urged a closer co-operation among the towns

the end that all may be benefited.

"We recommend that a strict enforcement of the tick eradication laws be rigidly enforced as a means of stimulating interest in growing pure-bred livestock.

"We recommend that members of congress from east Texas be petitioned to make necessary appropriations to continue hog cholera control work in East Texas."

Concentration of Effort

President Alford moved that the chamber concentrate its greatest effort to a campaign for home ownership, agricultural development, marketing and placing the improved livestock on east Texas farms, and work during the present year with a view

making these four basic factors felt and that community betterment throughout the eastern half of Texas. He explained that the adaptability of east Texas for stock farming was such that it would be no mistake to place an industrial survey has been made in which practically every industry in fifty or more of the leading towns in east Texas have been listed and classified; that the organization has rendered service to such industries by referring hundreds of inquiries for products manufactured and for raw materials; that hundreds of inquiries for farm lands had been referred to real estate dealers through the secretaries of local chamber of commerce; that service pertaining to traffic has been rendered such as the tracing of lost shipments, claims for overcharges and matters pertaining to rates; that cord wood dealers and buyers wanting wood have been brought together, that as a result of a campaign against "fake" advertising censor committees have been named in several towns in an effort to protect the merchants from a waste of money; that efforts have been made and are being made to organize co-operative marketing associations to procure a ready market at fair prices for fruit and vegetables, hogs, and staple crops; that the co-operative marketing of hogs is proving very successful in some countries in East Texas; that greatest interest is being manifested in a home ownership campaign launched by the chamber to aid in the "back to the farm" movement; that improved live stock is being urged through a number of local chambers with revolving funds for restocking the farms; that receipts for the month of April totalled \$4,165.00 and disbursements totalled \$1,621.19, leaving a balance of \$2,543.81 on hand May 1st.

The report further showed that the following towns are represented in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce: Arp, Alto, Alba, Bryan, Dangefield, Emory, Frankston, Gilmer, Livingston, Lufkin, Lindale, Mt. Pleasant, Naples, Omaha, Pittsburg, Rusk, Timpson, Troup, Commerce, Chandler, Waco, Houston, Bullard, Beckville, Camden, Carthage, Edgewood, Greenville, Grand Saline, Mt. Vernon, Tenaha, Tatum, Wills Point, Tyler.

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MR. WALTON SAYS THERE MUST BE BETTER MARKETING

(Galveston Daily News)

The farmer does not receive proportionate returns for the amount of labor involved in the production and marketing of grain and other products, was the opinion expressed by T. O. Walton, director of the co-operative extension work of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station, in an address given before the members of the Texas Grain Dealers Association which assembled Saturday in twenty-third annual session at Hotel Galvez. Including the personnel of representatives and other affiliated organizations are men prominent in the commercial activity of Texas and the Southwest. Approximately four hundred members of the association are in attendance.

"If farmers had confidence in the business men with whom their personal contact should bring them, all the agitators in the country could not impress them," said Mr. Walton. "Unless business men and grain dealers and dealers in cotton products establish relations between the farmer and his constituents which will make for mutual benefit, conditions will be more satisfactory," he declared.

"If there was that mutual understanding and mutual confidence between the farmers which they serve, dealers would have no fear of governmental agencies or others taking away their business. The whole agricultural situation is not encouraging at this time. No one will prosper unless the farmers are correspondingly prosperous. And unless the dealers encourage them and manifest a spirit of co-operation, the farmers will turn away from the farm."

Tenantless Farmhouses

"Evidences of this condition existing at present are shown by the number of farmhouses tenantless this

B. ZUCULIN ROYAL ITALIAN CONSUL GUEST OF HONOR

Consul Zuculin Visits Brazos County
In the Interest of Italian Liberty
Loan—Is Given a Luncheon at
Hotel Bryan and Makes a Speech—
Has Raised \$800,000 in Texas.

After making a speech at the Brazos County court house in Bryan last Saturday afternoon Signor B. Zuculin, Royal Italian Consul for the Southern district of the United States, was quite active in arousing interest in the proposed Italian Liberty Bond sale in Brazos county. Signor Zuculin has sold over \$800,000 worth of these bonds in Texas and expects to sell at least \$200,000 more, making the amount \$1,000,000 which will go to aid the Italian government in Italy in the work of rehabilitation after the devastation of the German-Austrian war.

Sunday at 1 o'clock a luncheon was given at Hotel Bryan in honor of Signor Zuculin by the Italian citizens of Brazos County which proved to be very happy and profitable occasion. Present were: Signor B. Zuculin, Royal Italian Consul; J. M. Saladin, Chas. Destafano, Chas. Palermos, H. O. Boatwright, F. L. Henderson, D. Angono, Judge W. C. Davis, Ed Hall, Chas. Todaro, Mayor John M. Lawrence, Judge J. T. Moneym, T. B. Patranello, B. C. Cash and Lee J. Rountree.

Mr. J. M. Saladin acting as toastmaster introduced Signor Zuculin who made a pleasing address in English. He spoke of the value of the proposed loan to his government in rehabilitating Italy and giving employment to the many thousands who are now out of work. Italy was in great need of iron, coal, metals and all raw materials. Signor Zuculin speaks seven different languages and was born in Trieste, Austria, of Italian parentage. He thanked Mr. Saladin and the company present for the honor conferred upon him.

Toastmaster Saladin called upon Mr. Lee J. Rountree, editor of the Bryan Eagle (who has traveled in Italy) to speak a few words of welcome to the distinguished guest.

District Judge W. C. Davis was introduced and spoke of the debt the world owed Italy not only for her part in the great German war and her heroic stand for the cause of civilization but for her part in the ages past in giving the world her laws, art and the sciences. Judge Davis said he hoped all would give the Italian government all the support possible to meet the present crisis.

PAT M. NEFF IS TO CAMPAIGN IN AUTO

(By Associated Press)

Waco, Tex., May 25.—Pat M. Neff, candidate for Governor, announced yesterday that he will make the rest of his campaign in an automobile and will leave here today in a machine for the state convention at Dallas. He has arranged twenty seven speaking dates for the nine days immediately following the convention and will make this itinerary by automobile.

DEATH OF MRS MORROW: SAM HOUSTON'S DAUGHTER

Houston, May 22.—Mrs. Nannie Morrow, 74, eldest daughter of Gen. Sam Houston, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. A. John, Wednesday afternoon. Surviving are her husband, one son, Temple Houston Morrow of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Robt. A. John of Houston, Mrs. Jennie M. Decker of Houston, and Mrs. J. H. Lee of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Andrew J. Houston of Houston, and two sisters, Mrs. May Morrow of Abilene, and Mrs. Nettie Bringhurst of San Antonio.

CONSUL ZUCULIN OF ITALY VISITS BRAZOS COUNTY

(From Saturday's Daily)

Signor B. Zuculin, Italian consul for the Southern district with headquarters at New Orleans, arrived in Bryan Saturday afternoon at 12:41 and was met at the depot by a committee of Italians, headed by J. M. Saladin. He is here to secure the sale of Italian Liberty bonds in Brazos county. Signor Zuculin spoke at the Brazos county court house declaring that Italy, in offering for sale to the public in this country Italian "liberty bonds," is not asking alms but is offering an investment secured by every piece of property in Italy. The best criterion of the financial soundness of the bonds is the action of the banks throughout the district, which have subscribed most generously not only because they believed the bonds to be a good investment, but also because they were glad of the opportunity of being able to show their appreciation of what Italy did for civilization in the great war.

"Shreveport, a small city with few Italians, subscribed \$40,000; Natchez \$25,000, and Port Arthur \$12,000. In Memphis the North Memphis Savings bank took \$50,000. In New Orleans the banks subscribed over \$150,000 and in Galveston the First National bank \$25,000.

Co-Ordinated Effort

"This is a task in which the agencies can co-ordinate. Any activity in the marketing of farm products in which the extension department is engaged can obtain better results by co-ordinated efforts."

REGULAR BRAZOS REPUBLICANS SEATED AT SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press)

San Antonio, Tex., May 25.—Regulars, or "lily whites," are in absolute control of the state republican committee and are seating the regulars in almost every one of the contests. One notable exception is the Galveston county row, which has been passed up to the convention and will be thrashed out before the credentials committee today. The committee was working late last night and the regulars had been seated in Bell, Bexar, Brazos, Dallas, De Witt, McLennan, Falls and Harris, while the contest from Collin was withdrawn. Others being heard from last night are from Comanche, Milam, Henderson, Tarrant, Jefferson and Morris counties. Every indication points to the regulars being seated in the latter counties.

Tyler Haswell, Allen Myers, John Daly, Jr. of Bryan and others are representing the "regular" republicans from Brazos county.

MUST BE BETTER GRAIN MARKETING FOR TEXAS FARMERS

(By Associated Press)

Gainesville, Tex., May 22.—Prof. J. W. Ridgeway, who is head of the animal husbandry and dairying department at A. & M. College, has resigned his position with the college to become county demonstrator for Cooke county and secretary of the Gainesville chamber of commerce.

In securing the services of Mr. Ridgeway, the county commissioners and the chamber of commerce believe that they have solved successfully the problem of bringing about a closer co-operation between the farmers, stockraisers and the city.—Mr. Ridgeway will direct his efforts toward the encouragement and development of intensive farming by the application of scientific methods and the upbreeding of all classes of live stock.

Mr. Ridgeway has attained an enviable prominence throughout the South in the development of dairy herds especially, and has conducted with marked success several large stock auctions.

In Mr. Ridgeway the farmers of Cooke county, as well as the hog and stock raisers, will receive the benefit of the services of a qualified expert, who is splendidly equipped and thoroughly capable of rendering valuable assistance in the solution of their multifarious problems and difficulties.

**RETAILERS NOW SELL-
ING GOODS CHEAPER
THAN WHOLESALERS**

(By Associated Press)

Musogee, Ok., May 22.—Musogee last night felt the effect of the decline in prices. Clothing dealers are selling at a 20 per cent cut, silk goods are down 33 per cent and percales are selling at less than wholesale. One clothing dealer is giving away a light summer suit with every \$50 woolen suit purchased. Food prices have also tumbled. Sugar, which has been selling at 30c. to 33c. retail, was sold in some of the stores today as low as 23c. Butter dropped from 67c to 50c. Merchants are advertising shoes from 20 to 30 per cent lower than a month ago.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BRAZOS.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of June, 1920, at Dowling School in Common School District No. 5, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the _____ days of _____ which is recorded in Book C, page 441, of the Minutes of Said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of, not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for said purpose.

Johanna Messane has filed in the County Court of Brazos County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the persons and estate of above named minors which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the third Monday in July A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Bryan, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this the 10th day of May A. D. 1920.

(seal) H. O. Ferguson,

Clark County Court, Brazos County, Texas.

LURE OF THE LIGHTS

(By Associated Press)

The "cities" are building at a rapid rate. The lure of the bright lights and the roar of the street are catching the throng. The Eagle asked a man to come to Bryan the other day and work but he said: "My children will not leave the city for the country." Yet they are barely receiving the mere necessities of life. In Chicago it is said that 50 per cent of the children are underfed and need real food, milk and substantial clothing. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram remarks: "All day she works at the laundry. At night she wades through the weeds along the toe path to her home on the river bank. With a half smile she greets her four little children. When she enters her four-room house shared by another family she takes her six-months-old baby in her arms. In the kitchen sits her husband, his crutches not far from his chair. On Saturday night she looks at her \$10 check and wonders how it will feed and clothe the children and pay the house rent. This is what the Fort Worth Welfare Association found in their visits to other families in the neighborhood. The children were all undernourished. Whooping cough has weakened them. Lack of proper food and a mother's care have kept them from recovering as rapidly as they normally would. The family of seven is one of the many in the city."

The Eagle understands that this Ft. Worth family used to live in Ellis County but made a couple of thousand dollars on the farm and rushed to the city to spend it. They would not invest it in the lands of the God's great, open and glorious country. The city looked glittering and happy. So it goes. The mad rush of unrest is at hand. Will the American people stop and consider the cost and their contribution to a decaying nation?

In this age of the "Industrial Dance of Death" will we choose life or death—which?" If the parents are too cowardly to buy homes in the great open country and work and sing for their children they are not worthy of children. There is a supreme sacrifice of labor but it is a duty. Children are starving in the streets for milk—and the great country could produce it in abundance. Think it over.

WHOLESALERS ARE ASKED TO REDUCE PRICES TO RETAILERS

(By Associated Press)

New York, May 22.—The price cutting movement here today reached some wholesalers, when managers and buyers of prominent department stores announced their establishments would refuse to purchase from jobbers until substantial reductions were made. The department stores which claim to offer reductions from 15 to 50 per cent now demand that wholesalers make concessions to them. An official of one of the largest department stores with branches in six cities said:

"We are not buying future stock now and will not until manufacturers and wholesalers come down with their prices. Normally we buy \$750,000 of furs on our initial purchase. So far we have refused to purchase a single piece." Similar statements were made by officials of other stores.

Some representative wholesalers of wearing apparel declared they believed the price cutting movement throughout the country to be artificial and uneconomic, asserting that it has stimulated buying without a corresponding increase in production and a reaction was bound to come.

Meanwhile local merchants in lines other than foodstuffs continued to advertise reductions. The first reduction in food was announced yesterday, when one of the largest cabarets and restaurants in the city stated it had cut all items on its menu 30 per cent.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

For Special School Tax

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF BRAZOS.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of June, 1920, at Dowling School in Common School District No. 5, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the _____ days of _____ which is recorded in Book C, page 441, of the Minutes of Said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of, not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 13th day of May 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1920.

L. E. MOREHEAD,

Sheriff Brazos County, Tex.

BRAZOS COUNTY CHAPTER AMERI- CAN RED CROSS

Monthly Board Meeting Held and
Matters of Interest Discussed—
Secretary's Report Showed Great
Work Being Done by Home Service
Section—Many Being Assisted by
Chapter.

The May meeting of the executive board of the Brazos County Red Cross, was a very interesting one, reports from the various committees showing a great work being accomplished by this organization in Brazos county. The chapter report for the month of April, given by the executive secretary, showed conclusively the fact that the Red Cross has become firmly established as one of the important and necessary factors of this community, with its scope of usefulness growing and broadening daily.

The secretary reported that the local chapter, on the basis of its work in war activities has been awarded official permission to extend home service work to civilian families. Before this part of the peace program is stressed, however, the American Red Cross will put forth a special effort to fulfill its obligation to the ex-service men and "Finish the Job" of its war work. This means that the Brazos County chapter, along with other chapters in the Southwestern Division, will not stop until it has reached every soldier, sailor and marine, who enlisted in this county or volunteered for service, ascertaining by official questionnaire every phase of his service record. These questionnaires will be mailed out from the Brazos County Red Cross office at once, and all ex-service men are requested to help the Red Cross by returning them quickly, giving all data asked for.

To work out the various requests made in these returned questionnaires, and help the ex-service men to solve all their service problems and difficulties will be the loving task of the Red Cross, and when this is done, the "War Job" will be considered finished.

The Home Service report of the chapter for April showed: Families dealt with during April, 60; families receiving aid and information, 51; families receiving information only, 9; financial assistance given, \$294; amounted collected on return of Home Service loans, \$280.

The secretary reported that during the month of April the local Red Cross had re-instated war term insurance and the conversion of war term insurance for ex-service men to the amount of \$45,000.

The Nursing Service Committee is still doing a splendid work, eight classes in home hygiene and care of the sick having stood the final examination and three other classes now in progress.

The First Aid Committee reported no classes now being taught on account of everybody being so busy at this school closing time, but with the promise that classes will be formed later in the summer.

Arrangements are being made to put a course of First Aid training in schools during the next term, and the Brazos County committee will take an active part in that work. Superintendent of Brazos County schools, W. L. Powers, is greatly interested in the plan and has asked a Red Cross representative to address the county school teachers' institute on the subject, outlining the plan as proposed.

After an interesting discussion of the chapter's affairs, the reading of bills for the month, and other minor matters, the meeting of the board was adjourned until the date of the next monthly meeting.

POINTS INFESTED BY PINK BOLL WORM

(By Associated Press)

Austin, May 22.—Answering an inquiry from the opponents of the establishment of non-cotton zones in Southeast Texas, W. E. Anderson, chief clerk of the Agricultural Department of Louisiana, wired that feed from the three pink boll worm infested parishes of that State had been shipped to the following points: Crowley, DeRidder, Duson, Eunice, Mamou, Rayne, Gretna, Alexandria, Broussard, Shreveport, Kinder, LaBlanc, New Orleans, Oakdale, Opelousas, Bunkie and Monroe, La; Houston, Beaumont, Snyder, New Braunfels, San Augustine, Fort Worth and San Marcos, Texas, and Hagen, Ga.

LARRY MCGEE QUALIFIES AS A U. S. SHARPSHOOTER

By hitting the bull's eye from the standing, kneeling and sitting positions, Private Larry McGee, son of Mrs. Ella McGee of Bryan, has qualified as a sharpshooter in the U. S. Marine Corps, according to an official report from headquarters in Washington, D. C.

During recent trials on the rifle range, Private McGee demonstrated his proficiency, and hereafter he will wear the sharpshooter's medal and will receive an increase in pay. He enlisted on August 18 last year at Houston, and is at present stationed aboard the U. S. S. Florida. The marine won high honors at the National Rifle matches at Caldwell, N. J. last summer, winning a majority of events. Riflemen are now being selected to take part in the Olympic games to be held at Antwerp, Belgium, during the coming summer and for the National Rifle matches to be fired at Camp Perry, Ohio, next August.

BANK BACKS BETTER BULLS.

"Better Bulls, Bucks, and Boars Build Bigger Bank Balances," says the First National Bank of Bend, Oreg., and to prove it they bought an \$800 Rambouillet buck and 74 purebred Rambouillet ewes to distribute among sheepmen in Deschutes county.—U. S. Department of Agriculture News Letter.

That's good news. Another good slogan is: "Bryan Banks Back Brazos Boys, Bigger, Better, Busier, Brawny Broad-Shouldered, Big-Boned, Busting Broad-Minded, Business Building Boys." These Brazos and Bryan boys will have Better Bulls, Bucks, Boars and Build Bigger Bank Balances in Bryan and Brazos County.

The twenty-first annual closing exercises of the Allen Academy will begin with the commencement sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday, May

TEXAS IS FACING PINK BOLL WORM MENACE AT PRESENT

(By Associated Press)

Dallas, Texas, May 25.—The Texas cotton industry is facing prospects of a loss of \$129,000,000 annually thru the pink boll worm pest, according to a report by entomologists of Texas A. and M. College, to the Texas Chamber of Commerce here. In making the report public, Walton Peteet, manager of the agricultural department of the chamber of commerce, pointed out that four districts in the southeastern and southwestern parts of Texas are now infested with the worm.

"If Texas does not take prompt steps to eradicate this pest other cotton-growing states will impose a rigid quarantine against Texas cotton products," Mr. Peteet said, "and this quarantine will not only upset vast business relations, but will menace the price of cotton and its products."

"Infestation has been found in Louisiana just across the Texas line. Rigid quarantine measures have been taken by Louisiana. Governor-Elect John M. Parker has sent out a questionnaire to members of the legislature to provide funds for compensating farmers in the infested area where cotton production will be prohibited in order to starve out the pest."

"The pink boll worm appeared at Hearne, Texas, in 1917. The pest was entirely wiped out by the abandoning of cotton cultivation for two years. If the infestation in the remaining four zones in Texas is not promptly eradicated its spread over this State will be rapid and the damage will be almost incalculable."

"In Mexico the annual loss from the pink boll worm is 20 per cent of the crop; in Hawaii 50 to 90 per cent. In Egypt the yearly loss is \$15,000,000. Mexico's cotton district has a similar climate to Texas. Estimating the loss to Texas at 20 per cent and taking the ten-year crop average at 3,590,000 bales and the price at 30¢ a pound, the cotton growers will lose \$129,000,000 every year. To this sum must be added the loss to dealers, warehouses, cotton oil mills, gins, compresses, railroads, banks, and every other interest touching cotton. If eradication is started at once the relative cost would be small."

TEXAN IS SOME EX- PERT TRAP SHOOTER

(By Associated Press)

Wichita Falls, Tex., May 21.—E. F. Woodward of Houston won the Texas trap shoot. His score was two hundred and ninety five (295) out of a possible three hundred (300). Woodward represents Texas in the grand American handicap shoot at Cleveland in August.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE NAVASOTA DISTRICT

Below are the appointments for Methodist quarterly conferences in the Navasota district as announced by Presiding Elder Chas. U. McLarty for the third round of the conference year:

May 25, Bryan; May 29, 30, Shiro, at Mary's Chapel; June 2, Anderson and Richards, at Erwin; June 5, 6, Cleveland and Fostoria, at Cleveland; June 6, Conroe; June 11, 13, Huntsville; June 12, 13, Walker County Mission, at Sterling C.; June 19, 20, Bedias and Iola, at Cotton; June 23, Navasota; June 26, 27, Belott, at Liberty Hill; June 27, Crockett Station; July 3, 4, Crockett Circuit, at Percilla; July 4, Grapeland; July 10, 11, Dodge and Oakhurst, at Oakhurst; July 17, 18, Willis, at New Waverly; July 25, Groveton; July 25, Trinity; July 26, Lovelady; July 31, Aug. 1, Onalaska, at Welden; August 27, Madisonville; August 28, 29, Midway, at Connor; September 4, 5, Cold Springs; September 11, 12, Montgomery; September 18, 19, Millican.

BRYAN AND COLLEGE SHRI- NERS ORGANIZE CLUB

(From Friday's Daily)

The Shriners of Bryan and the A. & M. College met last night at St. Andrews Parish House and organized a Shriners' club with a membership of more than fifty nobles. Officers for the club were elected as follows: Gen. H. B. Stoddard, honorary president; R. C. Stone, president; J. M. Gordon, vice president and Chas. A. Felker, secretary-treasurer.

The following committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed: Rev. H. B. Jamison, E. H. P. Bain, Dr. O. M. Ball, George Brandon, W. B. Cannon and W. W. Kraft. It is the intention of the Shriners' club to make this organization a leader in the social and fraternal life of Bryan and College.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

For Special School Tax

The State of Texas,

County of Brazos.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 19 day of June, 1920, at Union Hill School in Common School District No. 6, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the day of May, 1919, 127, of the Minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property tax-payers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 22 day of May, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Most respectfully,
C. L. BEASON,
Farm Terracing and Drainage
Specialist.

Dated the 24 day of May, 1920.
L. E. MOREHEAD, Sheriff,
Brazos County, Texas.
(W-32,33,34)

TEXAS FARM BOYS TO SEE MT. VERNON

(Special to the Eagle)
Dallas, Tex., May 21.—A trip down the Potomac river aboard the "Mayflower," the president's official yacht, will be given the 150 Texas boys who make the trip with the Farm Boys Special from the A. & M. College during the first three weeks of August, if plans of Walton Peteet, manager of the agricultural department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, are successful. The boys will be guests of Secretary of Agriculture Meredith on the grounds that they are guests of a cabinet member, Mr. Peteet is seeking to secure the use of the yacht and believes that he will be successful.

Whether the yacht is secured or not, however, the boys will be shown Mt. Vernon, house of Washington, and the home of General Robert E. Lee near Arlington, as well as the Congressional Library, Smithsonian Institute, and other points of interest while in the national capital.

DR. BALL SECURES INDIAN RELIICS FOR A. & M. COLLEGE

(Sulphur Springs Echo)

Dr. O. M. Ball, professor of biology at the A. and M. College of Texas, visited the northern part of the county last Thursday and Friday and made an inspection of the Indian relics recently unearthed by Messrs. Stephens and Davis at Nelta. Dr. Ball secured exhibits of the find for the College Museum and was very much interested in the grounds that was formerly the site of a large Indian village covering some 50 or 75 acres in the upper valley of the Sulphur River.

The Doctor unearthed some human bones and fragments of pottery and picked up many arrow heads on the ground and made arrangements to return for the purpose of making further excavations to determine if possible the tribe and tradition of the inhabitants who left behind these meager traces. Over the cultivated fields and in the forest there are some 200 mounds in close proximity to each other and around the mounds where they have been cultivated for many years much broken pottery of queer design may be picked up.

In the College Museum Dr. Ball and Dean Francis are getting together a wide collection from various parts of Texas which is of considerable historical value and interest. These collections consist of bones of the mastodon, camel, buffalo and the prehistoric horse. The College will be glad to hear from citizens of Hopkins county who may know of the whereabouts of Indian villages or exhibits of this character.

FIFTY ROBERTSON COUNTY CITIZENS TO VISIT HERE

(From Friday's Daily)

Mr. R. B. Ewing, County Agent of Robertson County, visited the A. & M. College Friday in conference with Extension Service and Experiment Station officials. In a conference with Mr. Long, Mr. Ewing advised that fifty people from Robertson county would visit the college on May 28 and all were very anxious to see the entire plant and learn just as much as possible in their one day's visit.

Mr. Long will arrange a suitable program for the day and assist in showing the guests the many different departments and activities of the College.

HARKEY-PALMER

(From Friday's Daily)

Mr. Joseph Harkey, a federal student at the A. & M. College, and Miss Pauline Palmer were married last night at the home of Justice and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Judge Hamilton performing the ceremony. Mr. Harkey and Miss Palmer were visitors to Bryan yesterday, enroute from Galveston, where she attended the State Convention. While in the city, Mrs. McMasters was the guest of the women of the First Christian church of Bryan, at 4 p. m. at the church building at which time a delightful social hour was enjoyed as well as a "feast of reasons" in the address given by Mrs. McMasters to the ladies present. A woman of broad culture, and travel with deep convictions as to the work of the women of the Board of Missions, she told in interesting words of the great work now being accomplished in Texas through this organization. At the close of the address, Mrs. McMasters was introduced to the women of Bryan in a social way and delicious punch and cake was served.

(From Saturday's Daily)

M. B. Easters of Kurten was in town today. Mrs. Minnie Foster visited Bryan today from Wellborn.

A. S. Bullock has returned from a visit to Hearne.

D. McDougal of Houston is at home for a short visit.

Mr. C. L. Beason has returned from Robertson county.

Mrs. Seth J. Mooring has returned from a visit in Galveston.

Charlie Webb Tucker went to his home in Bryan for the week-end—Calvert Tribune.

Miss Jamye Dunlap, of Nacogdoches, is here to visit Mrs. N. N. Snapp.

Rev. Charlton H. Storey left on the noon train for Corsicana where he will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of that city tomorrow. Rev. Storey expects to return Monday night.

Mrs. Wooten and her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Royer, of Wellborn, were visitors in Bryan Friday.

Mrs. Joe Greeland has returned from a visit to her son, Henry Greeland at Orange.

W. S. Mial was in the city today from his plantation home in the bottom.

Mrs. H. G. Jonas of Houston is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Kraft at College for commencement week.

M. G. Wade of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting D. McDougal and other friends in this city.

Miss Ida Parker went to Port Arthur yesterday afternoon to spend the weekend with relatives.

Miss Annie Mae Locke of Dallas, who has been the guest of Miss Althea Edge for several days, departed this afternoon for a visit with friends at Somerville and Cleburne before returning to her home at Dallas.

J. W. Sheppard of Kurten was in the city today and paid the Eagle office a pleasant call.

Dr. Jno. A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned

PERSONAL MENTION

(From Friday's Daily)

J. S. Byars of Independence was in the city today.

John McCallum, Sr., was in the city today from his home near Tabor.

Prof. A. B. Ford of Millican was in Bryan between trains this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong of Tabor were in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Reinhart and baby of Hearne are guests of Mrs. W. L. Houston and family.

The many friends of Mrs. Bob Martin will be sorry to learn that she is quite ill at her home in this city.

Miss Alice Salzman of Dallas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Lawrence.

Miss Salzman has many warm friends in Bryan who are always glad to welcome her when she comes to visit her former home.

J. F. Bagwell of the extension service of the A. & M. College, is in Cuero on business for his department.

U. Williams, who has been taking vocational training at the A. & M. College, left last night for his home at Paris, Texas.

Mrs. Tom Massey, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Massey in this city, has gone to Yeakum to join her husband and they will make that city their future home.

Clyde Goen was in the city today from Harvey.

Mrs. Mollie Gibbs of Sherman arrived today for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbs of our city.

Prof. S. W. Bilsing, head of the department of entomology of the A. & M. College went to Conisicana last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sabacky are in Bridgeport, Texas, this week on a visit to Mrs. Sabacky's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perkins are spending the week-end with relatives and friends at Calvert.

Travis McKinney of Galveston was a visitor to Bryan friends yesterday. He returned this afternoon to his home.

George B. Hensarling, who now resides in Milam county, arrived Friday afternoon to visit relatives and look after business matters.

G. W. Orms and T. B. Wood are at their home from an extended trip in the interest of the extension department of the A. & M. College.

Mrs. Victor Edge has returned to her home in Houston after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. J. T. Evans in this city.

Wynne Lay of Dallas arrived this afternoon from Marlin and is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Tyler Hascall.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Jr., and little Miss Elizabeth, have returned to their home in Houston after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd C. Womble are in Bryan to attend the commencement exercises at A. and M. College and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Webb and Dr. W. H. Oliver.

Miss Louise Farley, Sidney Farley and Goodwin Sweat of Waxahachie, arrived this afternoon for a visit to their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Poindexter.

Mrs. Arthur B. Ray, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hickman and other relatives and friends in Bryan, departed last night for her home in Lakewood, Cleveland, Ohio.

(From Monday's Daily)

W. B. English was in the city today from Steep Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welch of Hearne were visitors to Bryan Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Tatum has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. May in Waco.

Mrs. S. M. Waldrop of El Paso is the guest of her son, A. M. Waldrop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hensarling of Hearne are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hubbard for commencement.

Miss Nina McClendon of Groveton is visiting in the city and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dyer of San Angelo and Miss Mildred Moore of Waco, are guests of Miss Grace Bowman for commencement.

J. M. Brownlee, J. A. Knight and S. H. Hollis of Madisonville were in Bryan Sunday. Messrs. Brownlee and Knight went to Dallas to attend the State Democratic convention which convenes in that city Tuesday.

Thurston Cole bought the first rearing ears for market in Brazos County Saturday and Monday. The corn was raised by Mrs. F. W. Yeager.

Dr. John A. Held went to Hearne yesterday where he preached the commencement sermon for the High School of that city in the First Methodist church last night.

Allen Myers, Tyler Haswell and John Daly, Jr., have gone to San Antonio to attend the State Republican convention which convenes in that city Tuesday.

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FATHER WAS READING LETTER FROM SON HEARD OF HIS DEATH

(By Associated Press)

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